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Applicant(s): Petolino, et al

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For: WHISKER-MEDIATED TRANSFORMATION OF PLANT CELL AGGREGATES
AND PLANT TISSUES AND REGENERATION OF PLANTS THEREOF

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EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request that the shortened statutory period for response
now set to expire September 7, 2007 in this application be extended for a period of
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request for an extension of time.

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